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China AIRSIT nr 93. On 28 Jun CNAF flew normal patrol, visual and photo recon. Foshing Airline OA-10 type acft damaged by MIG-15 fired on 27 Jun repaired during night of 27 Jun., Foshing acft returned to Matsu morning of 28 June and succeeded in evacuating sick MAAG personnel. Cover of 4 F-86 provided by CNAF. 4 F-84 over UTM grid QE 7711 reported "30 rds machine gun fire in white smoke". Acft altitude 5,000 feet, machine gun range est 2500 feet. Over UTM grid QD 4878 same flight reported 10 rds machine gun fire at range 3,000 feet, acft at 4,000 feet. No hits reported either incident. 2 RT-33 over Sha-Ti 2448N/11835E at 30,000 feet reported "the enemy AA fired intensively, black color, they fired about 20 rds, the fire range was about 27,000 feet". 1 CNAF P4Y on night patrol. reported 10 rds AA fire over 2825N/12203E range 1500 feet. Acft at 1100 feet, no hits reported. At 2205. This acft reported interception by 2 unknown acft at 2820N/12203E. Unknowns made pass 1,000 feet above P4Y at high speed. Under clear moon light P4Y acft crew reported unknowns silver in color. Activities reported for 28 Jun indicate increased number of attempted intercepts by MIG acft. CNAF radar installations at Matsu, Kinmen and Shih-Men all broadcast reports of attempted intercepts by CHICOMS.

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First class of aprox 12 F-86 pilots now considered fully combat ready by CNAF and USAF advisors. Some of these pilots considered by USAF Korean experienced pilots to be equal in day combat to some of best USAF pilots in Korea. This unit may be expected to challenge MIG types in near future. Scheduled for 29 June are 10 flights 23 sorties of patrol and visual recon, of which 1 flight of 8 F-47 are wing commanders decision. 4 photo recon msns scheduled. 18 fighter acft on day air defense and JOC alert. 2 P4Y on night JOC alert. 2 PBY on SAR alert.

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